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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

The following Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 were originally presented and remain pending in the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15-17, 19-23, 25, 27, and 28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable by Angelsen (USP 4,757,818). Claims 4 and 24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as